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INTRODUCTION:

1. What is there about the book we call the New Testament that makes it great? *Why do we plead with people to obey it?*
2. Why is it that believers quote the New Testament and pronounce it genuine, while infidels quote it and inform us that it is a bad book?
3. What influence ought it to bear on the minds of men?
4. Why do we accept the New Testament without question?
5. Let us investigate the New Testament: *Why do we say it is the TRUE TESTAMENT?*

I. THE NEW TESTAMENT CLAIMS FOR ITSELF THAT IT IS:

1. The last will and testament of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
Heb 9:15-17
2. The final and perfect revelation of the will of God.
Mat 24:1 *Word shall never pass.*
3. The last covenant between God and His children.
Heb 8:13
4. The perfect law of Christ
Jos 2:1
5. The word of God
Heb 1:1-2
6. The gift of God's grace.
Eph 2:8-9
7. The complete Truth.
2 Tim 2:13
8. The Gospel which is God's power to save.
Rom 1:16
9. Given by the inspiration of God.
2 Pet
10. All-sufficient to make man exactly what God wants him to be
11. That which we must obey.
Rom 6:18
12. That by which we are called, saved, begotten and born again
2 Thess 2:14 *1 Pet 1:18* *Jn 3:5*
13. The seed of the Kingdom of God.
Lk 11:8
14. The only creedbook which will produce Christians.
15. That which we must preach, and to preach anything else will bring the anathema of God upon us.
Gal 1:1
16. The book by which our deeds will be judged in the Last Day.
Rev 20:1
17. Sealed by the blood of the only Perfect man who ever lived Jesus our Redeemer.
Heb 9:13-14 *2 Pet 2:22*

II. THE FRIENDS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT GLADLY FOR IT THAT:

1. It brings comfort in times of distress.
2. It consoles intimates of sorrow. *Ps 23:1*
3. It is a pleasant companion when lonely.
Fellowship with God - Jn 1:7
4. If all would live by it, this would be a better world; socially, morally, and religiously.
It prepares man for a complete life - How to live together
5. It alone explains the reason for our existence.
To serve God
6. The best Kings, Presidents, and Governors have believed its teachings.
7. The most reasonable philosophers have accepted its inspiration, and the most learned scientists refuse to accept as fact anything which contradicts it.

III. THINGS THE INFIDEL CANNOT PROVE:

1. That any of the above claims are false.
2. That any of the books of the New Testament bear later date usually ascribed to them by believers.
3. That any of the manuscripts from which the New Testament text was derived are forgeries.
4. That there is even one contradiction in it.
5. That there is any sensible, logical, or scientific reason for not believing it.

CONCLUSION:

1. In view of all the facts covered, there can be no doubt concerning the truthfulness of the New Testament.
2. You ought to accept the New Testament without question, believe it, obey it, live by it, and go to Heaven by it after awhile.
3. There are many other proofs of the genuineness of the New Testament; proof such as the writings of the first and second century authors, modern archaeological discoveries, testimony of great men who have obeyed it, etc.
4. Yes, the New Testament is the True Testament, it is God's word, given to save mankind.
5. Will you not obey it, become a child of God??

Acts 27:25 - Therefore, since he of good cheer, for I believe God, that it shall be even so as it hath been spoken to me.